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X Specification:

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X Drawings:

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- ☐ copy from prior application
- ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

X Accompanying application parts:

- ☐ Notification of filing a
- ☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ Assignment cover sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form 1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
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- ☒ Continuation of prior application No. 09 / 838,814 ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
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